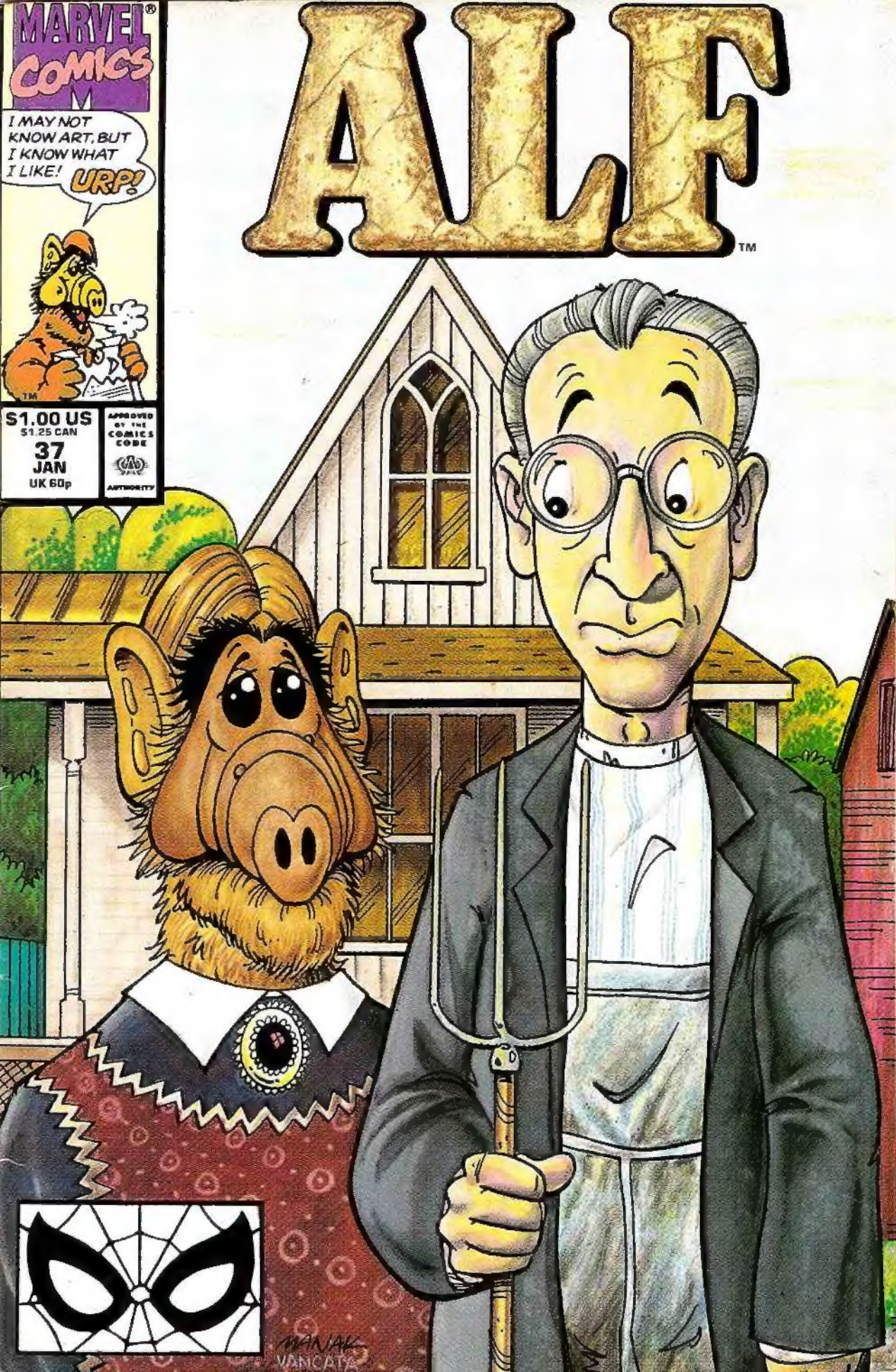
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AS THE FISHERMAN SAYS: THAT'S SO FUNNY, I FORGOT TO GAFF!

AWW -- SO SORRY! COME DROWN YOUR SORROWS IN A BOWL OF SALAMANDER STEW!

HELLO? SPEAKING... WHO IS THIS? WHO?

SALAMANDER STEW? JUST WHAT I WAS HOPING FOR! ARE YOU A STOMACH-READER?

NO, JUST PLANNING AHEAD! I MADE YOU A 20-DAY SUPPLY!

SHORTLY...

WRONG AGAIN... IT WAS A TWENTY MINUTE SUPPLY!

WURP!

WHO WAS THAT ON THE PHONE, HONEY?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT WAS MY SECOND COUSIN, ELMER FROM IOWA!

LAP LAP LAP LAP LAP

HIS FAMILY'S IN THE MIDST OF A CRISIS AND HE NEEDS SOMEONE TO RUN HIS FARM FOR 2 WEEKS!

WILLIE, DO I -- STOP THAT, ALF! DO I KNOW THIS COUSIN?

LAP-LAP-LAP LAP-LA--

I DOUBT IT... WE'RE NOT REAL CLOSE... BUT WHEN WE WERE TEENAGERS AT A FAMILY REUNION, WE WENT SWIMMING! I GOT A TERRIBLE CRAMP AND WOULD'VE DROWNED IF ELMER HADN'T SAVED ME! I TOLD HIM IF HE EVER NEEDED A FAVOR, I'D BE THERE FOR HIM!

GEE!

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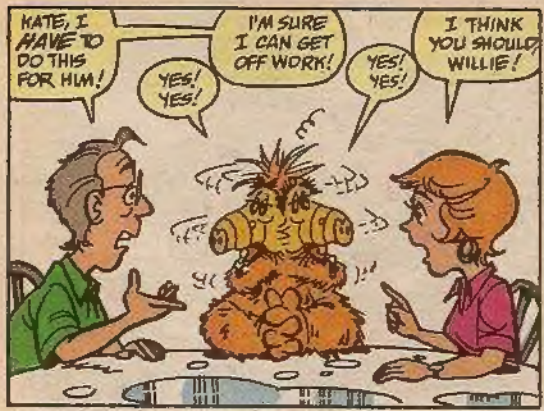

* ALF ANNUAL #3: "A Very Shuttle Hint." -- Editor

LATER THE NEXT DAY...
HERE'S THE REST OF YOUR BAGGAGE, SIR! ENJOY YOUR STAY IN IOWA!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
AIRPORT SHUTTLE

LOOK AT THIS PLACE, ALF! IT'S LIKE A POSTCARD! YOU CAN COME OUT... ELMER AND HIS FAMILY LEFT THIS MORNING!
OH, MY ACHIN' POTATO SACHROID!

KEY IN THE MAILBOX LIKE ELMER SAID!
WILLIE, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE AIR HERE?... IT'S SO EMPTY!
Snof!
Snof!

IT'S FRESH AND PURE! NO POLLUTION! LET'S GO IN!
Koff Koff STRAIGHT NITROGEN AND OXYGEN! PRETTY BLAND-TASTING!

HERE'S A LIST OF ALL OUR CHORES! WOW! WE'D BETTER GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!
GOOD IDEA! I FEEL KIND OF WOOZY...
DONG

THAT'S NORMAL, ALF. YOU'VE GOT JET-LAG!
NO, IT'S SMOG-LAG! COULD WE LET THAT TRACTOR IDLE OUTSIDE MY WINDOW SO I FEEL AT HOME?

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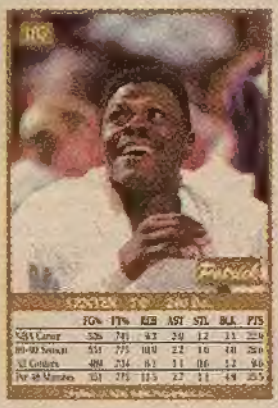

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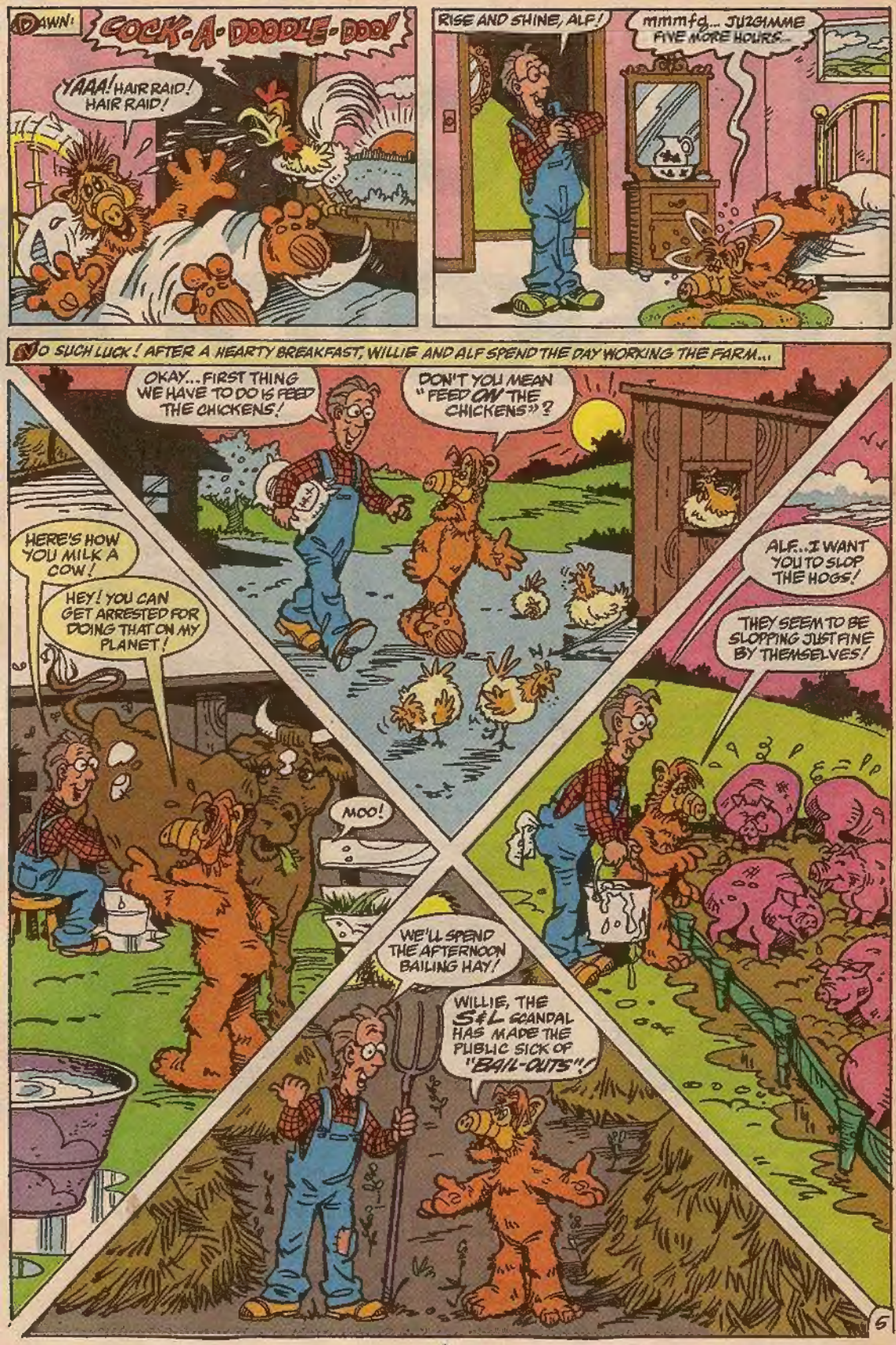
DAWN:
COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!
YAAA! HAIR RAID! HAIR RAID!
RISE AND SHINE, ALF!
mmmfg... JUZGIMME FIVE MORE HOURS...
NO SUCH LUCK! AFTER A HEARTY BREAKFAST, WILLIE AND ALF SPEND THE DAY WORKING THE FARM...
OKAY... FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO IS FEED THE CHICKENS!
DON'T YOU MEAN "FEED ON THE CHICKENS"?
HERE'S HOW YOU MILK A COW!
HEY! YOU CAN GET ARRESTED FOR DOING THAT ON MY PLANET!
MOO!
ALF... I WANT YOU TO SLOP THE HOGS!
THEY SEEM TO BE SLOPPING JUST FINE BY THEMSELVES!
WE'LL SPEND THE AFTERNOON BAILING HAY!
WILLIE, THE S&L SCANDAL HAS MADE THE PUBLIC SICK OF "BAIL-OUTS"!
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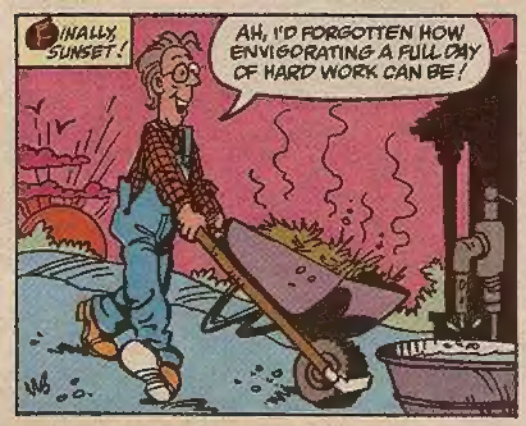
FINALLY, SUNSET!
AH, I'D FORGOTTEN HOW ENVIGORATING A FULL DAY OF HARD WORK CAN BE!

DON'T YOU AGREE, ALF?
SPLASH!

IS IT OVER?...HAS TWO WEEKS GONE BY YET?
STOP FOOLING AROUND! C'MON! IT'S DINNERTIME!
Slosh!

OOOOG... EVERY MELMUSCLE IN MY BODY ACHES... CALL WILLIE NELSON... I NEED HIM TO HOST "ALF-AID"!

LATER...
OH, YES, KATE... IT'S BEAUTIFUL HERE! YES, LOTS OF WORK TO DO, BUT IT'S VERY STIMULATING! OH, ALF IS QUITE A HELPER...
"HELP" IS THE OPERATIVE WORD...AS IN "HELP--GET ME OUTTA HERE!"

HE'LL GET USED TO IT... HE'D BETTER, BECAUSE WE HAVE TWICE AS MUCH TO DO TOMORROW!
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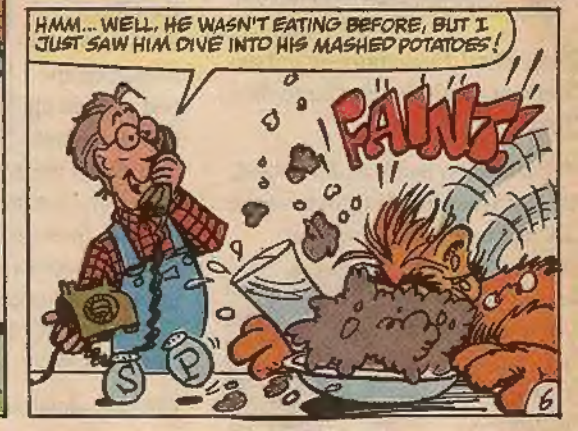
HMM... WELL, HE WASN'T EATING BEFORE, BUT I JUST SAW HIM DIVE INTO HIS MASHED POTATOES!
FAINT!
S
P

WEEK GOES BY, AND ALF GETS THE HANG OF IT!

HOW'S THINGS AROUND THE BARNYARD?

SMOOTH AS CENTIPEDE PUDDING! WHY THE LONG FACE, WILLIE?

I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THE CORN CROP! THE STALKS ARE DROOPY AND SICK LOOKING!

"WITHERING" HEIGHTS, EH? HAW! I KILL ME!

SLAP!

THIS IS NO JOKE! ELMER'S FAMILY DEPENDS ON THAT CORN FOR THEIR INCOME!

LET'S CHOP IT DOWN AND BUILD A "FIELD OF CREAMSICLES"!

LET ME EXPLAIN IT IN TERMS YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!... IF WE DON'T SAVE THE CORN, IT'LL BE LIKE TAKING FOOD FROM THEIR MOUTH!

ON MELMAC, THAT WILL GET YOU 450 YEARS!

EXACTLY! SO, I'M GOING TO WALK TO THE NEAREST NEIGHBORING FARM AND GET SOME EXPERT ADVICE! SEE YOU LATER!

LEFTY--or--I MEAN, RIGHTY-O!

WHILE I'M GONE, YOU CAN PICK UP THOSE TOOLS YOU LEFT LYING AROUND!

*KLINGONESE FOR "Aye-Aye, Sir"-- Ed.

WE DON'T NEED SOME NEIGHBOR'S OPINION! I'VE GOT JUST THE THING FOR THE CORN!

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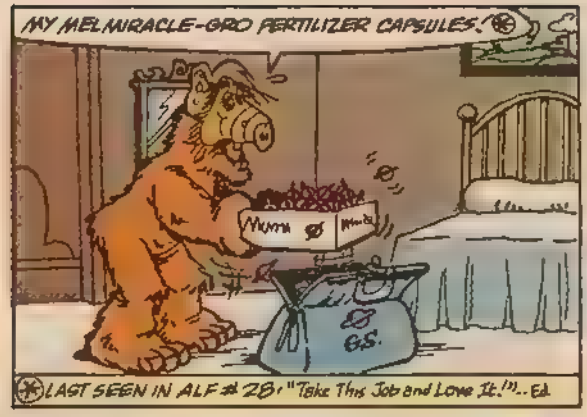
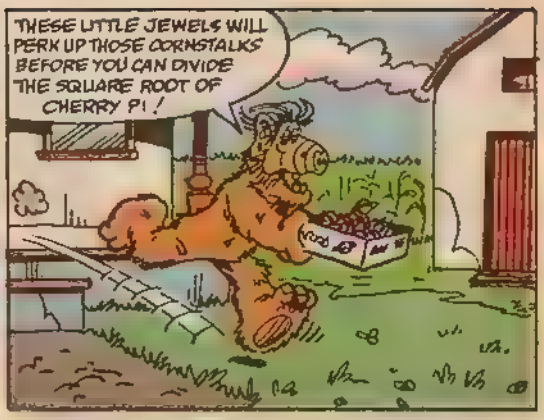
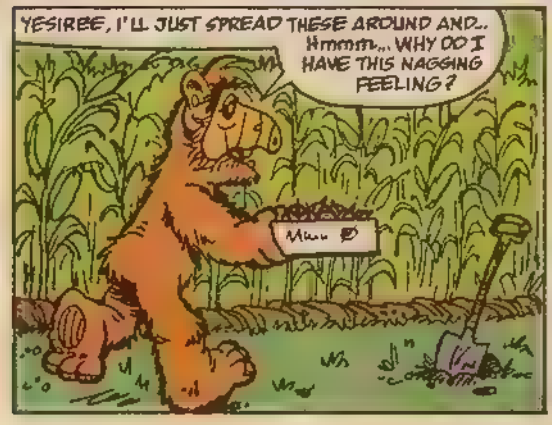
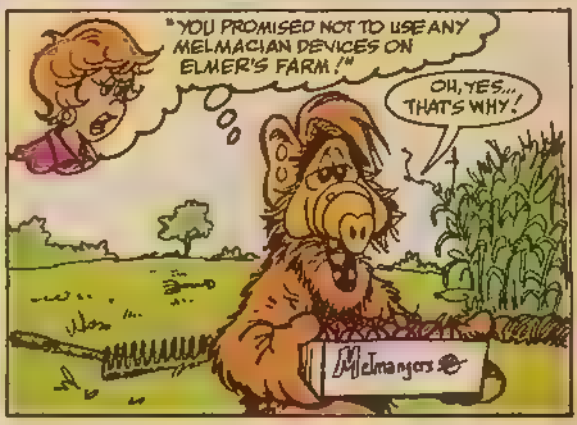
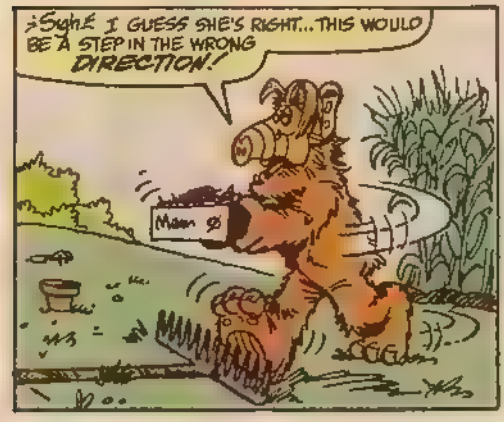
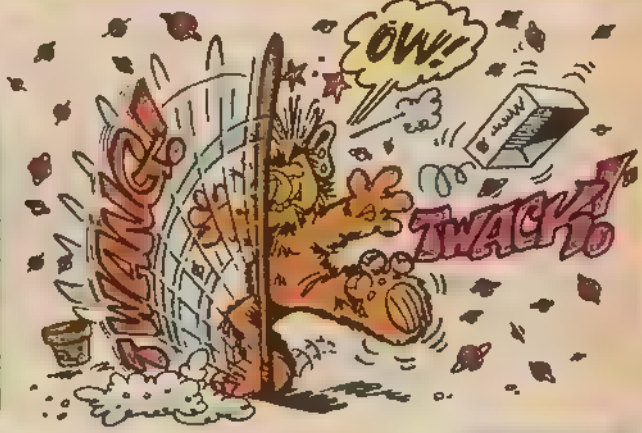

MY MELMIRACLE-GRO FERTILIZER CAPSULES!*
G.S.
*LAST SEEN IN ALF #28: "Take This Job and Love It!"--Ed.


THESE LITTLE JEWELS WILL PERK UP THOSE CORNSTALKS BEFORE YOU CAN DIVIDE THE SQUARE ROOT OF CHERRY PI!


YESIREE, I'LL JUST SPREAD THESE AROUND AND.. Hmmm... WHY DO I HAVE THIS NAGGING FEELING?


"YOU PROMISED NOT TO USE ANY MELMACIAN DEVICES ON ELMER'S FARM!"
OH, YES... THAT'S WHY!
Melmangers


Sigh! I GUESS SHE'S RIGHT... THIS WOULD BE A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!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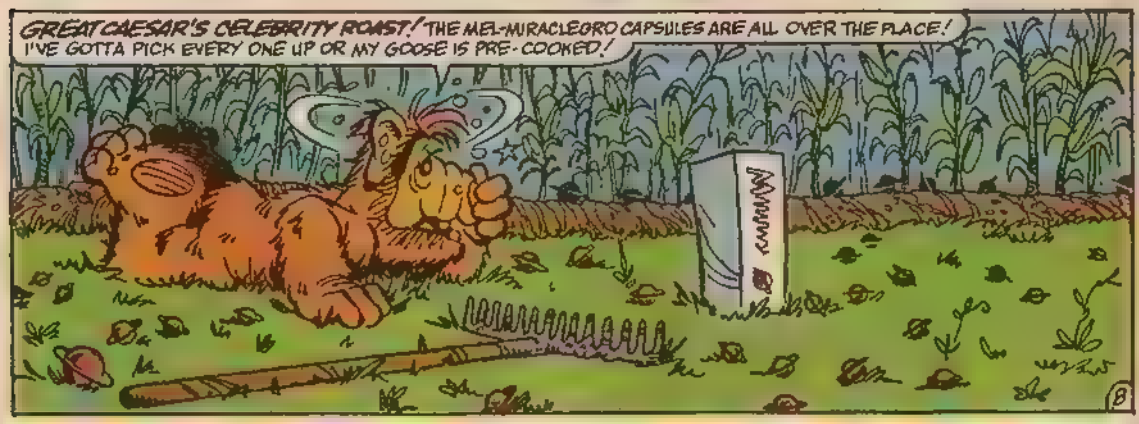
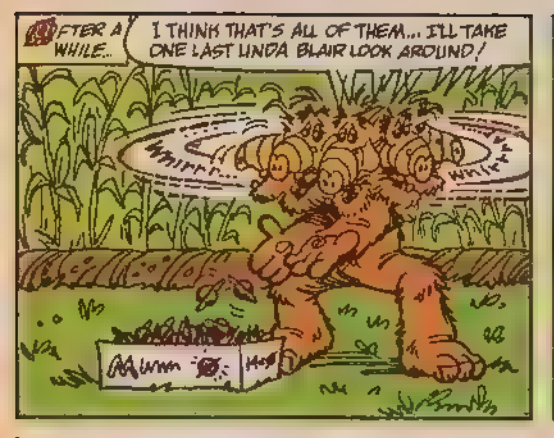
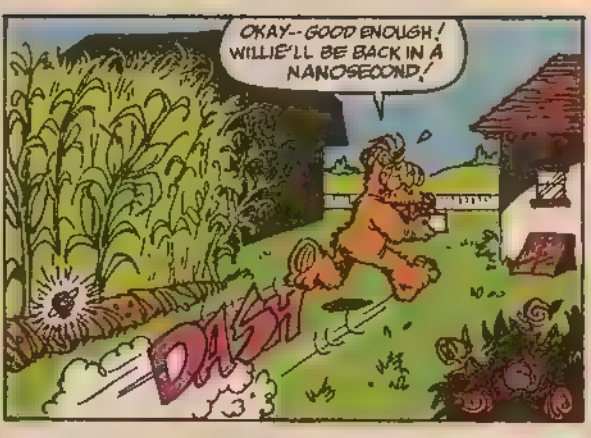
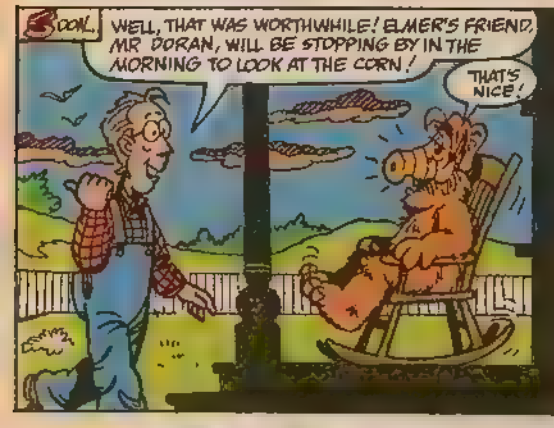
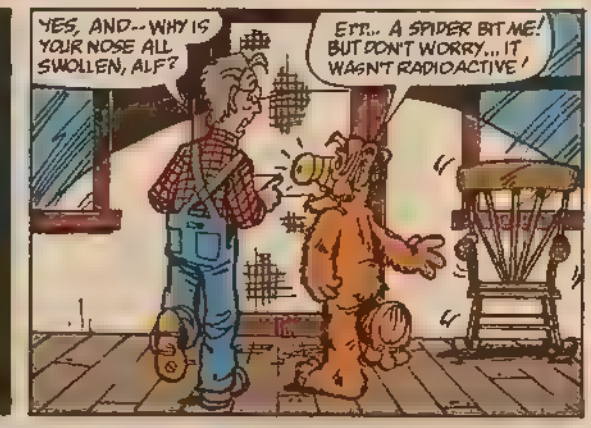
TWANG!
TWACK!

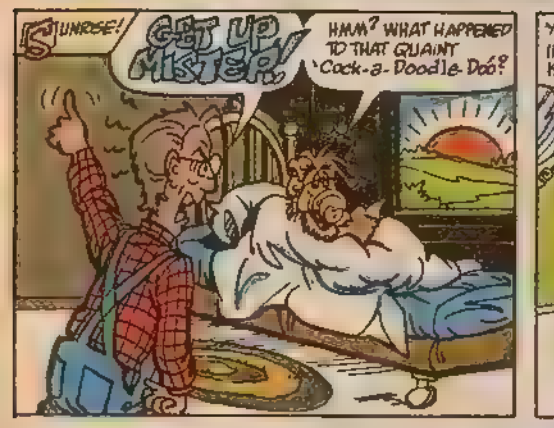

GREAT CAESAR'S CELEBRITY ROAST! THE MEL-MIRACLEGRO CAPSULES ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE! I'VE GOTTA PICK EVERY ONE UP OR MY GOOSE IS PRE-COOKED!

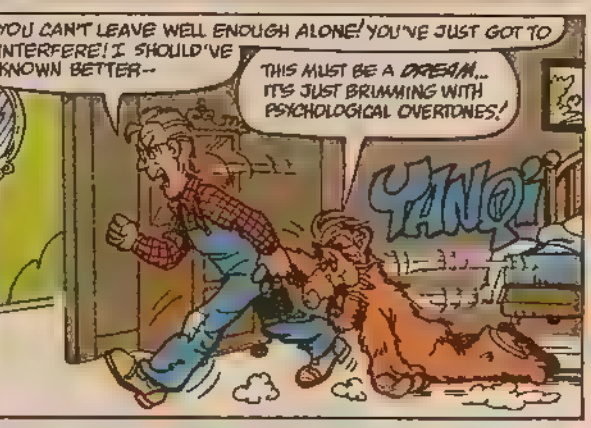

AFTER A WHILE..
I THINK THAT'S ALL OF THEM... I'LL TAKE ONE LAST LINDA BLAIR LOOK AROUND!
WHIRR...
WHIRR
AAUWW
HOW

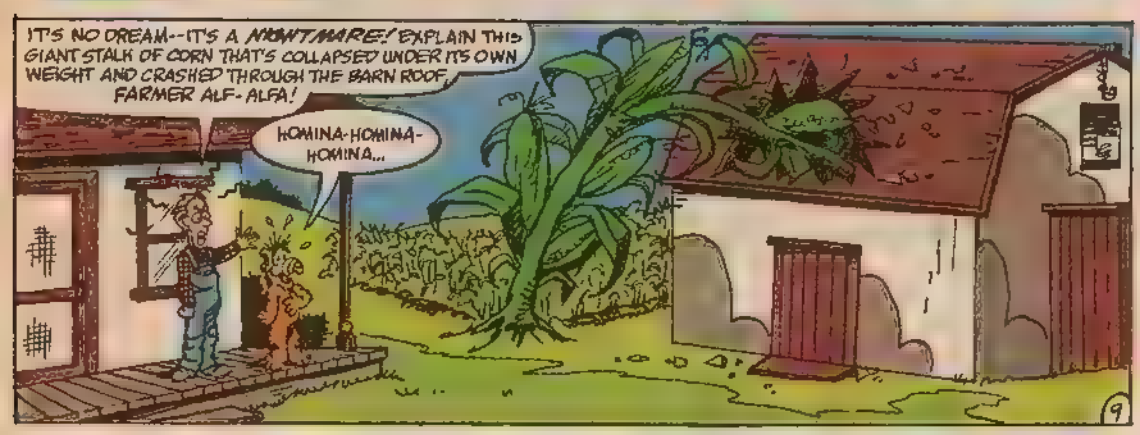

OKAY--GOOD ENOUGH! WILLIE'LL BE BACK IN A NANOSECOND!
DASH


SOON.
WELL, THAT WAS WORTHWHILE! ELMER'S FRIEND, MR DORAN, WILL BE STOPPING BY IN THE MORNING TO LOOK AT THE CORN!
THAT'S NICE!

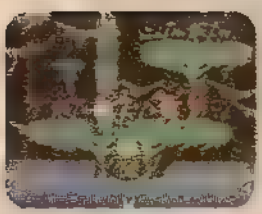

YES, AND--WHY IS YOUR NOSE ALL SWOLLEN, ALF?
Eff... A SPIDER BIT ME! BUT DON'T WORRY... IT WASN'T RADIOACTIVE!


SUNRISE!
GET UP, MISTER!
HMM? WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT QUAINT 'Cock-a-Doodle-Doo'?


YOU CAN'T LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE! YOU'VE JUST GOT TO INTERFERE! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER--
THIS MUST BE A DREAM... IT'S JUST BRIMMING WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL OVERTONES!
YANQ!


IT'S NO DREAM--IT'S A NIGHTMARE! EXPLAIN THIS GIANT STALK OF CORN THAT'S COLLAPSED UNDER ITS OWN WEIGHT AND CRASHED THROUGH THE BARN ROOF, FARMER ALF-ALFA!
HOMINA-HOMINA-HOMINA...

Few live to finish this game.



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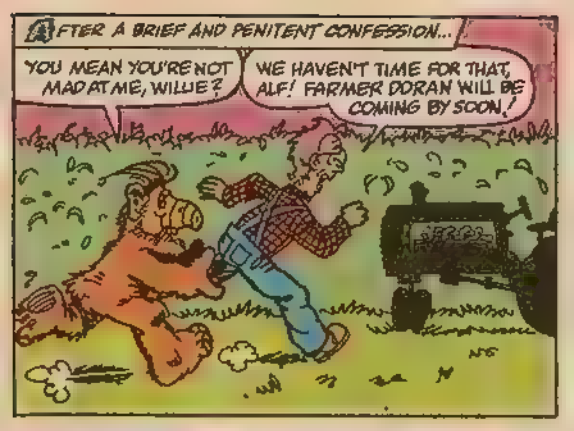
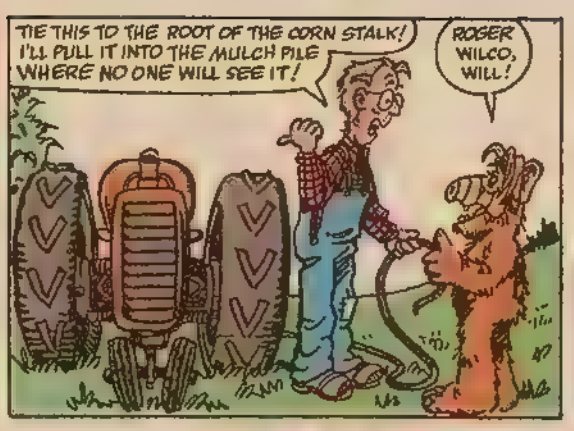
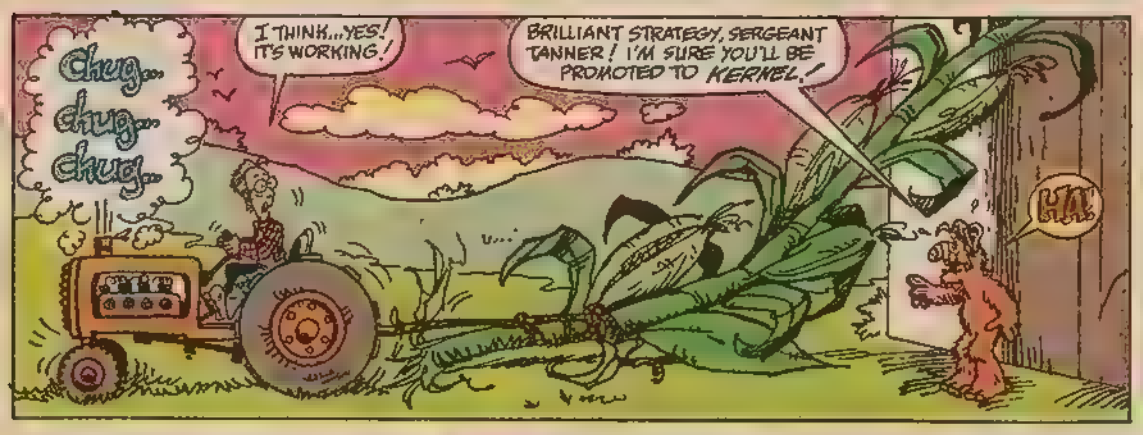
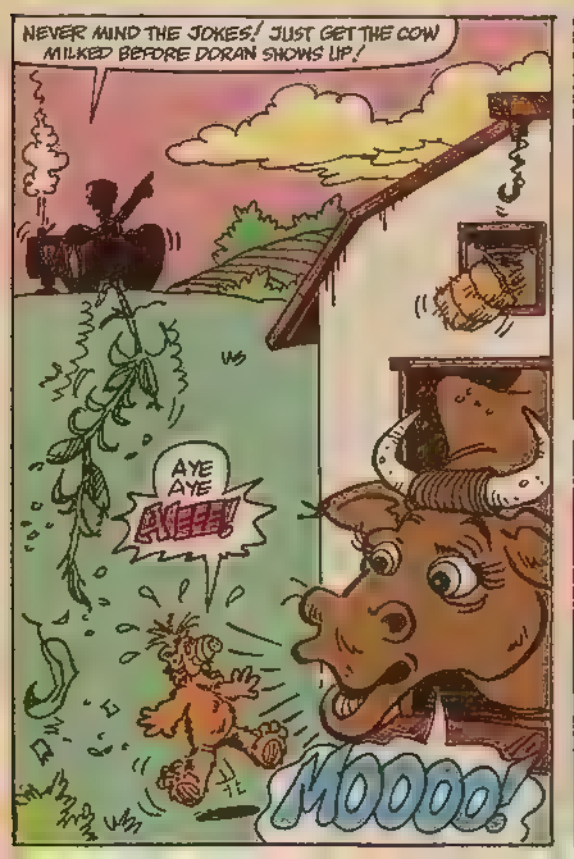
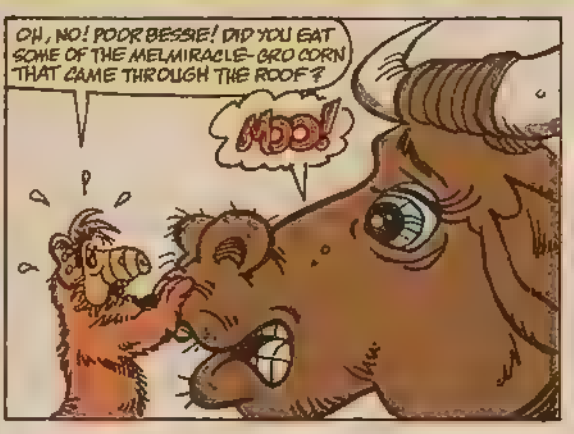
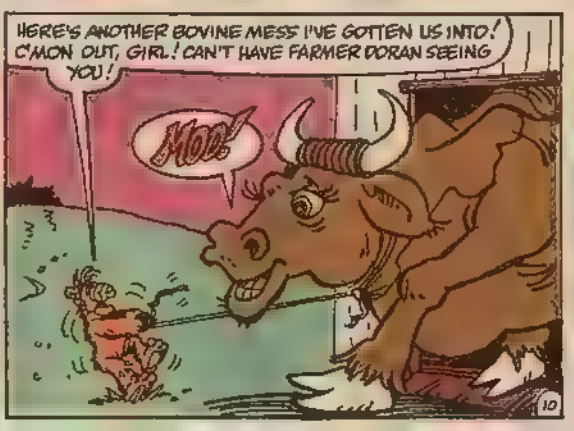

AFTER A BRIEF AND PENITENT CONFESSION...
YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME, WILLIE?
WE HAVEN'T TIME FOR THAT, ALF! FARMER DORAN WILL BE COMING BY SOON!

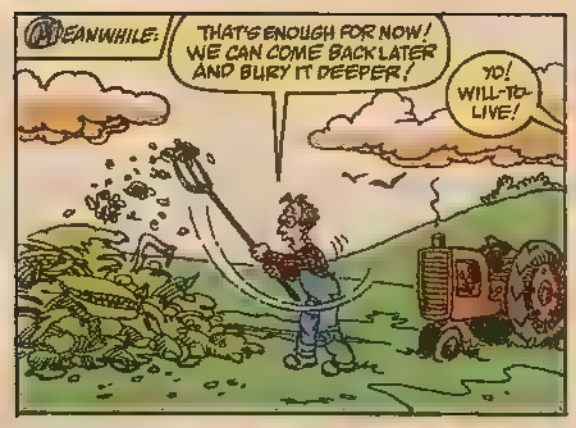

TIE THIS TO THE ROOT OF THE CORN STALK! I'LL PULL IT INTO THE MULCH PILE WHERE NO ONE WILL SEE IT!
ROGER WILCO, WILL!

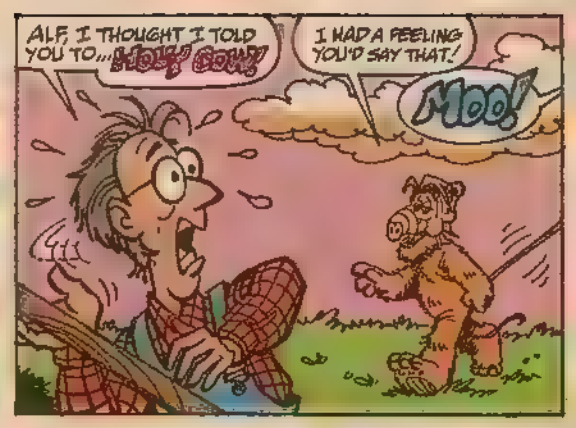

chug... chug... chug...
I THINK...YES! IT'S WORKING!
BRILLIANT STRATEGY, SERGEANT TANNER! I'M SURE YOU'LL BE PROMOTED TO KERNEL!
HA!

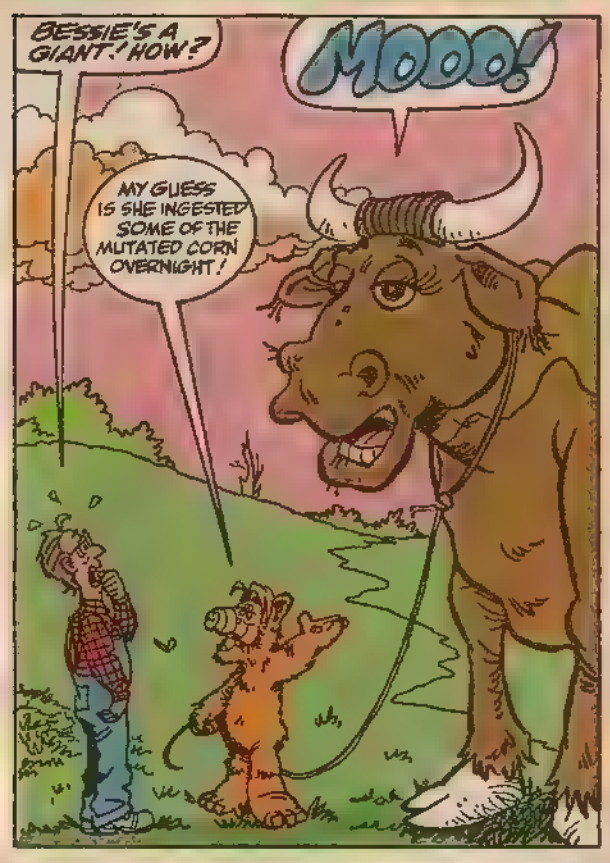

NEVER MIND THE JOKES! JUST GET THE COW MILKED BEFORE DORAN SHOWS UP!
AYE AYE
AYEEE!
MOOOO!

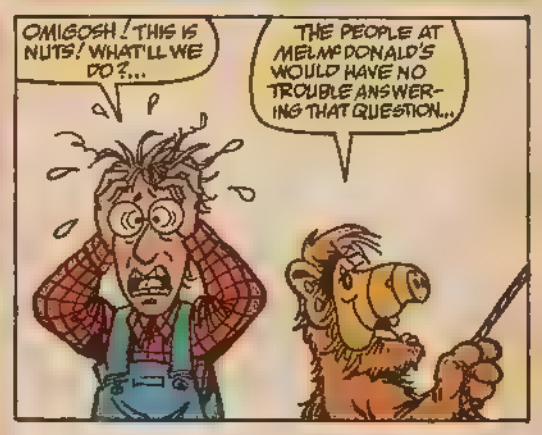

OH, NO! POOR BESSIE! DID YOU EAT SOME OF THE MELMIRACLE-GRO CORN THAT CAME THROUGH THE ROOF?
MOO!


HERE'S ANOTHER BOVINE MESS I'VE GOTTEN US INTO! C'MON OUT, GIRL! CAN'T HAVE FARMER DORAN SEEING YOU!
MOO!

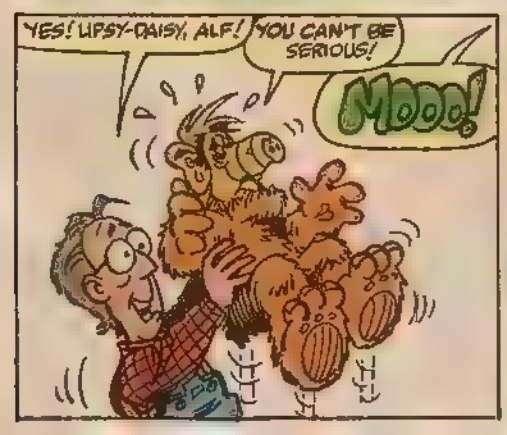

MEANWHILE:
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW! WE CAN COME BACK LATER AND BURY IT DEEPER!
YO! WILL-TO-LIVE!

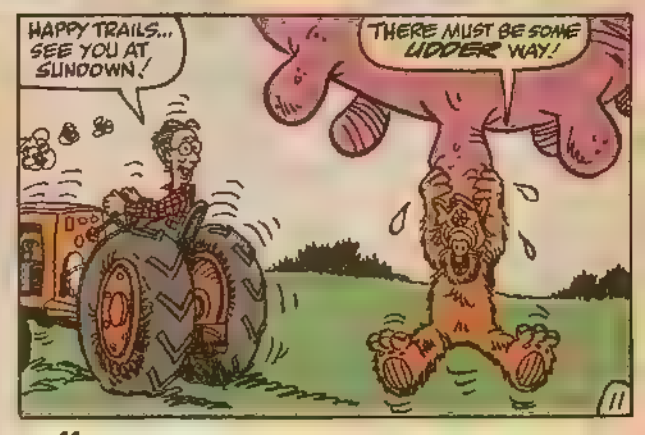

ALF, I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO... "MOO" DOWN!
I HAD A FEELING YOU'D SAY THAT!
Moo!

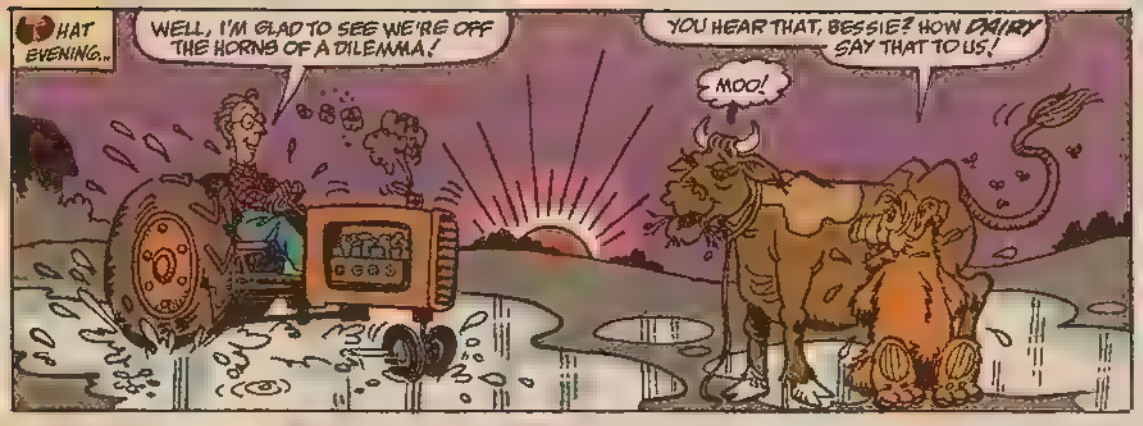

BESSIE'S A GIANT! HOW?
MOOO!
MY GUESS IS SHE INGESTED SOME OF THE MUTATED CORN OVERNIGHT!

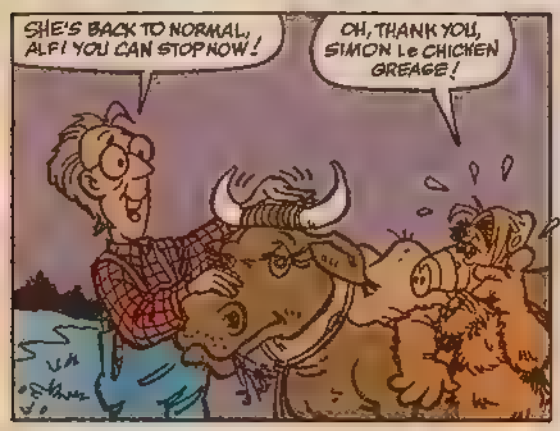

OMIGOSH! THIS IS NUTS! WHAT'LL WE DO?...
THE PEOPLE AT MELMcDONALD'S WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE ANSWERING THAT QUESTION...

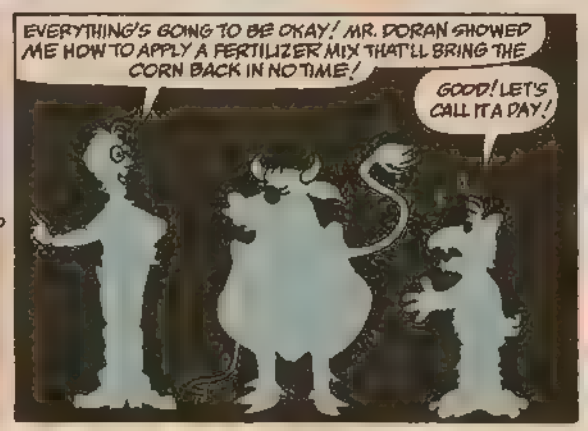
DON'T BE ABSURD! I'VE GOT A THEORY! I THINK THAT THE MELMIRACLE-- GRO INGREDIENTS WILL PASS THROUGH HER MILK!
YOU MEAN...

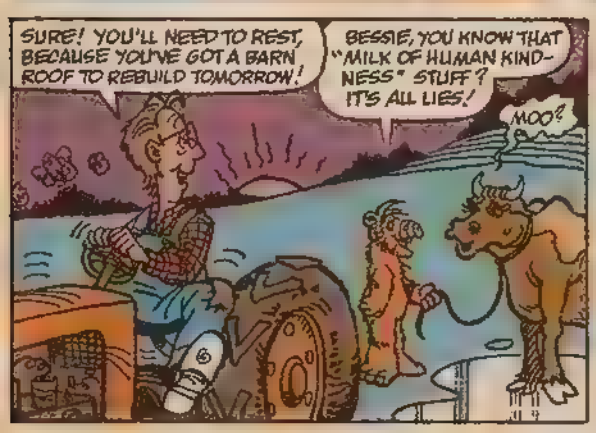

YES! UPSY-DAISY, ALF!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
MOOO!

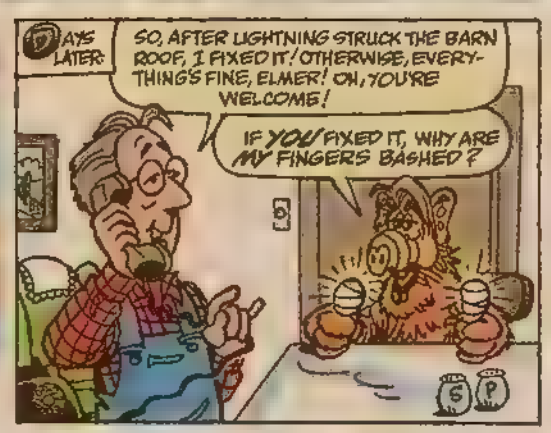

HAPPY TRAILS... SEE YOU AT SUNDOWN!
THERE MUST BE SOME UDDER WAY!

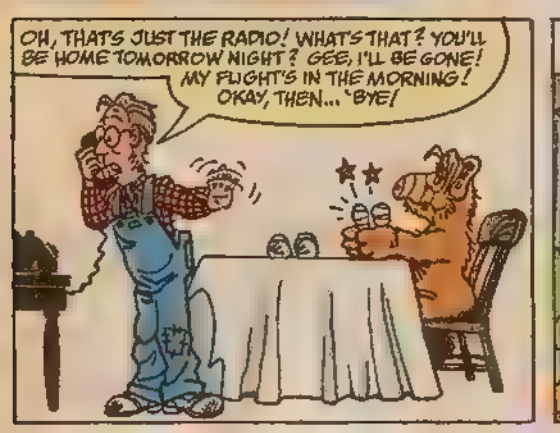

HAT EVENING...
WELL, I'M GLAD TO SEE WE'RE OFF THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA!
YOU HEAR THAT, BESSIE? HOW DAIRY SAY THAT TO US!
MOO!

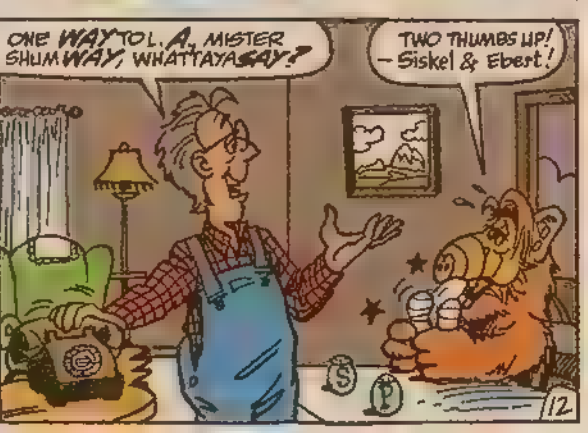

SHE'S BACK TO NORMAL, ALF! YOU CAN STOP NOW!
OH, THANK YOU, SIMON Le CHICKEN GREASE!

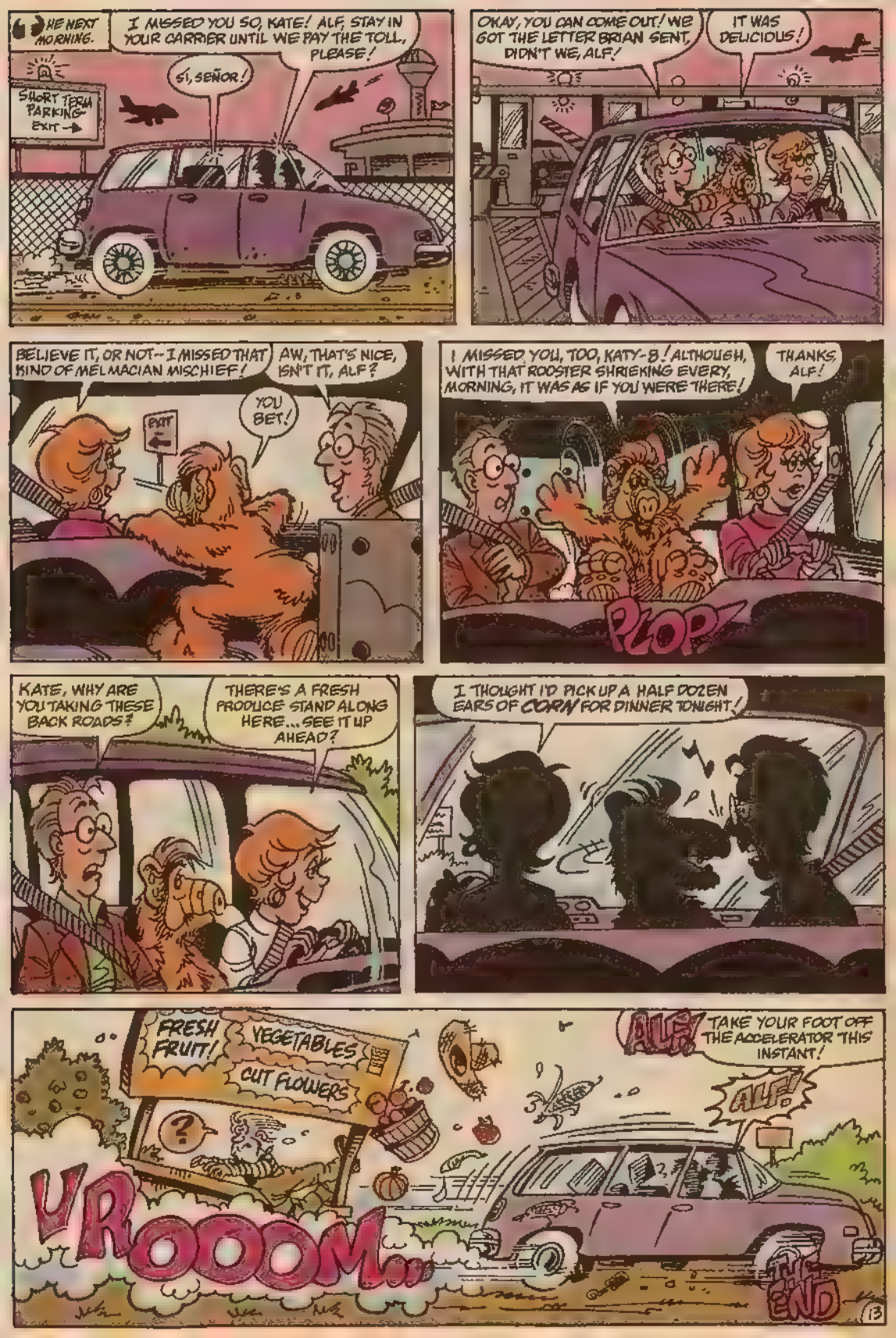

EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE OKAY! MR. DORAN SHOWED ME HOW TO APPLY A FERTILIZER MIX THAT'LL BRING THE CORN BACK IN NO TIME!
GOOD! LET'S CALL IT A DAY!


SURE! YOU'LL NEED TO REST, BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT A BARN ROOF TO REBUILD TOMORROW!
BESSIE, YOU KNOW THAT "MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS" STUFF? IT'S ALL LIES!
MOO?


DAYS LATER:
SO, AFTER LIGHTNING STRUCK THE BARN ROOF, I FIXED IT. OTHERWISE, EVERYTHING'S FINE, ELMER! OH, YOU'RE WELCOME!
IF YOU FIXED IT, WHY ARE MY FINGERS BASHED?


OH, THAT'S JUST THE RADIO! WHAT'S THAT? YOU'LL BE HOME TOMORROW NIGHT? GEE, I'LL BE GONE! MY FLIGHT'S IN THE MORNING! OKAY, THEN... 'BYE!


ONE WAY TO L.A., MISTER SHUM WAY, WHATTAYA SAY?
TWO THUMBS UP! – Siskel & Ebert!


THE NEXT MORNING.
I MISSED YOU SO, KATE! ALF, STAY IN YOUR CARRIER UNTIL WE PAY THE TOLL, PLEASE!
SÍ, SEÑOR!
SHORT TERM PARKING EXIT
OKAY, YOU CAN COME OUT! WE GOT THE LETTER BRIAN SENT, DIDN'T WE, ALF!
IT WAS DELICIOUS!
BELIEVE IT, OR NOT--I MISSED THAT KIND OF MELMACIAN MISCHIEF!
AW, THAT'S NICE, ISN'T IT, ALF?
YOU BET!
EXIT
I MISSED YOU, TOO, KATY-B! ALTHOUGH, WITH THAT ROOSTER SHRIEKING EVERY MORNING, IT WAS AS IF YOU WERE THERE!
THANKS, ALF!
PLOP!
KATE, WHY ARE YOU TAKING THESE BACK ROADS?
THERE'S A FRESH PRODUCE STAND ALONG HERE... SEE IT UP AHEAD?
I THOUGHT I'D PICK UP A HALF DOZEN EARS OF CORN FOR DINNER TONIGHT!
FRESH FRUIT!
VEGETABLES
CUT FLOWERS
?
ALF!
TAKE YOUR FOOT OFF THE ACCELERATOR THIS INSTANT!
ALF!
VROOOM...
THE END

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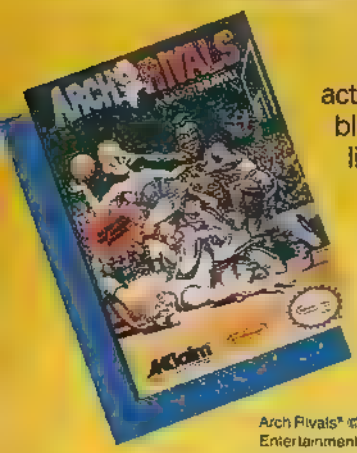

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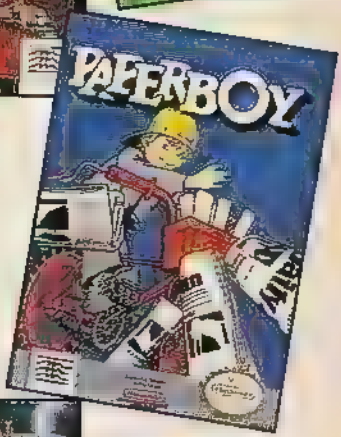

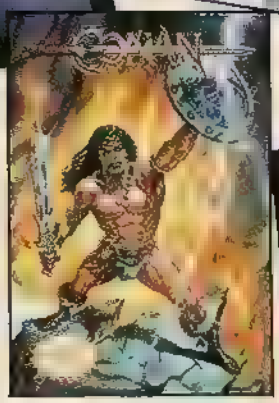

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TELL ME ABOUT IT! ACTUALLY, I'LL TELL *YOU* ABOUT IT... TRADING GOT ME IN BIG TROUBLE WHEN I WAS A STRAPPING YOUTH OF 74! I WAS BABYSITTING MY BROTHER, CURTIS! WE WENT FOR A STROLL IN THE PARK.....

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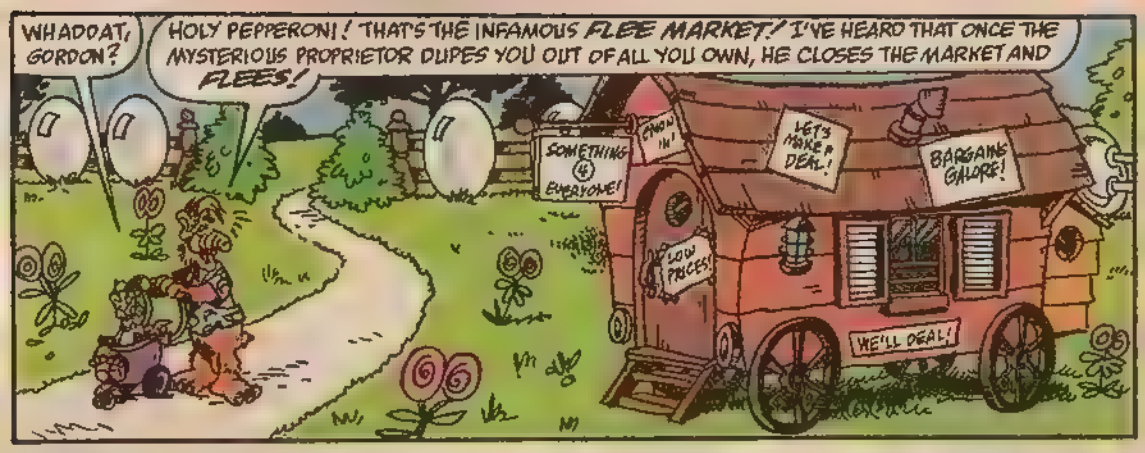
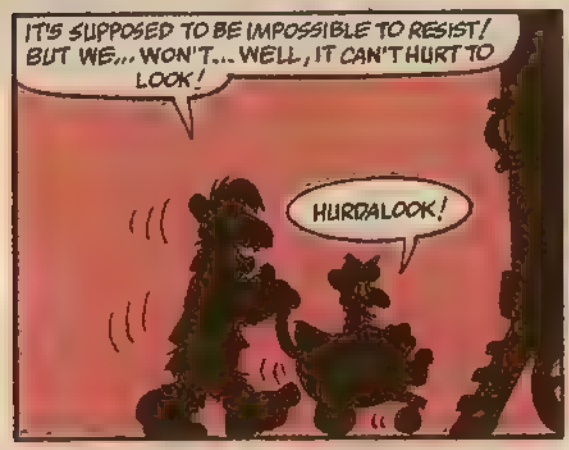
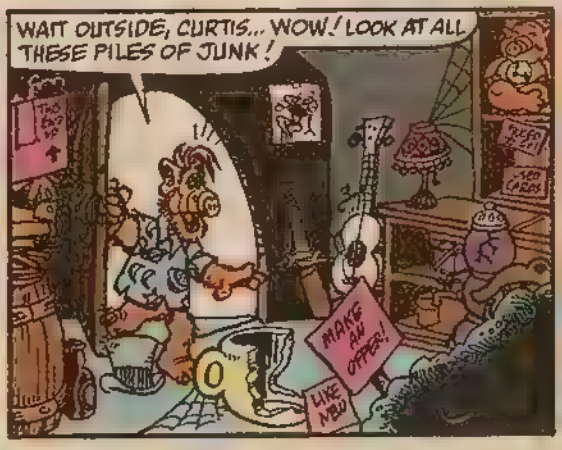
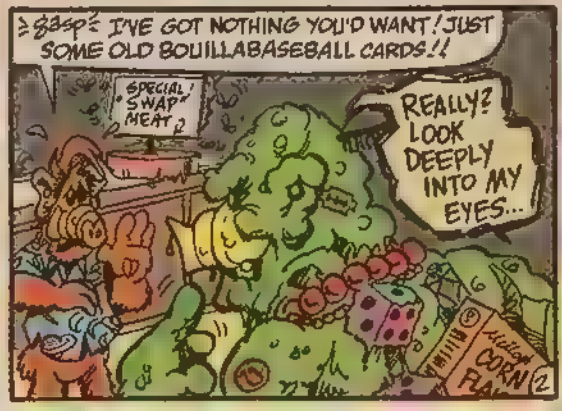

WHADDAT, GORDON?
HOLY PEPPERONI! THAT'S THE INFAMOUS FLEE MARKET! I'VE HEARD THAT ONCE THE MYSTERIOUS PROPRIETOR DUPES YOU OUT OF ALL YOU OWN, HE CLOSES THE MARKET AND FLEES!
SOMETHING 4 EVERYONE!
COME IN!
LET'S MAKE A DEAL!
BARGAINS GALORE!
LOW PRICES!
WE'LL DEAL!


IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RESIST! BUT WE... WON'T... WELL, IT CAN'T HURT TO LOOK!
HURDALOOK!


WAIT OUTSIDE, CURTIS... WOW! LOOK AT ALL THESE PILES OF JUNK!
MAKE AN OFFER!
LIKE NEW

HEY... THAT PILE'S MOVING! OMIGOSH!!! IT'S ALIVE!!! IT'S THE LEGENDARY
SWAP THING!
HOWDY!

DON'T RUN AWAY! I'LL SHARE SOME OF MY TRADE SECRETS WITH YOU!


≥gasp≤ I'VE GOT NOTHING YOU'D WANT! JUST SOME OLD BOUILLABASEBALL CARDS!!
SPECIAL! "SWAP" HEAT
REALLY? LOOK DEEPLY INTO MY EYES...

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"LITTLE DID I KNOW THAT SWAP-THING HAD THE POWER OF 'MINE CONTROL'..."

THESE PULL-TABS FROM OLD SODA CANS ARE HIGHLY COLLECTIBLE! RARE! HARD TO FIND!

RARE... HARD-TO-FIND... MUST BE MINE! MINE... MINE!

RATTLE... RATTLE... RATTLE...

RATTLE RATTLE!

MELCINTOSH APPLES

8-TRACK TAPES THEY'RE MAKING A COMEBACK

"...I'D FALLEN UNDER HIS SPELL! I TRADED MY CARDS, MY SHIRT, EVEN MY BROTHER FOR A BOX OF RUSTY POP-TOPS!!"

HAVE A NICE DAY!

GORDON?

GURGLE

MINT!

COLLECTOR'S ITEM!

DROOL...

RESALE VALUE!!

HAW! WOTTA SAP! C'MON, KID... WE'RE OUTTA HERE!!

GORDON!...IH..IH--

WAHAH!

LITTLE TINY MYLAR BAGS...

KROOOM!

"AFTER HOURS OF AIMLESS WANDERING....."

SKINCH!

OW!

TSK... STEPPED ON ONE OF THOSE WORTHLESS SODA CAN PULL-TABS...

WAIT A SECOND HELPING! SODA CAN PULL-TABS?!

IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME... SWAP THING! MY CARDS! CURTIS!! WHAT HAVE I DONE?!!

I RACED TO THE NEAREST PHONE... AND FINALLY REACHED THE ONLY ONES WHO COULD HELP!
HELLO?... FIJI?! NO!... I DIDN'T DIAL-- HUH? I'M NOT DEALING WITH A.T.&T.?
NOMA LAKA PI-SAI!
MEL
TELEPH
WOO-WOO WOO!
IT'S THE BARTER PATROL! OVER HERE!
"AS THE OFFICER EMERGED, I WAS STRUCK BY HER SIZE!
CREEAK!
OOF!!
MAKE THAT-- "STRUCK BY HER THIGHS"!
SORRY, SON!
BOMP
I'M OFFICER FLABIGAIL K. BELL... BUT YOU CAN CALL ME--
"FLABBY"?
MS. BELL!
OH... RIGHT!
I EXPLAINED MY SITUATION...
HMM...MM... MMMHMMM... HMMMM...
ARE YOU THROUGH WITH YOUR LUNCH-BREAK NOW?
YES! SORRY THERE WASN'T ENOUGH HUMMINGBIRD PIE FOR YOU...
LOOK!
TWO-WAY WRIST MICROWAVE
I'VE SPOTTED SWAP THING'S TRAIL! HOP IN, SON...
Hmmm... MAYBE I'LL HOP ON-- THE ROOF!
SQUEEEEEEEEEL!
BARTER PATROL
4

LABBY KNEW HER BUSINESS! IN NO TIME WE'D TRACKED SWAP THING TO HIS HIDEOUT!

WHY DON'T YOU GO DOWN THERE AND ARREST HIM?

I CAN'T, SON! GOTTA SEE SOME EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE ALLEGED KIDNAPPING!

SH-H! THERE HE IS!

AND THERE'S MY BROTHER!

C'MON OUTSIDE AND GET SOME SUN, KID!

moan...

QUIT YER BELLYACHIN'! I WANT YOU TO LOOK HEALTHY WHEN I SELL YOU TO THE ILLEGAL ORPHAN DEALER!

SOBE! GROAN! whimper...

CAN'T YOU HEAR HIM WEIN?

YES--YOU'RE WRAIGHTSON!

THIS CALLS FOR SOME INSIDER TRADING!

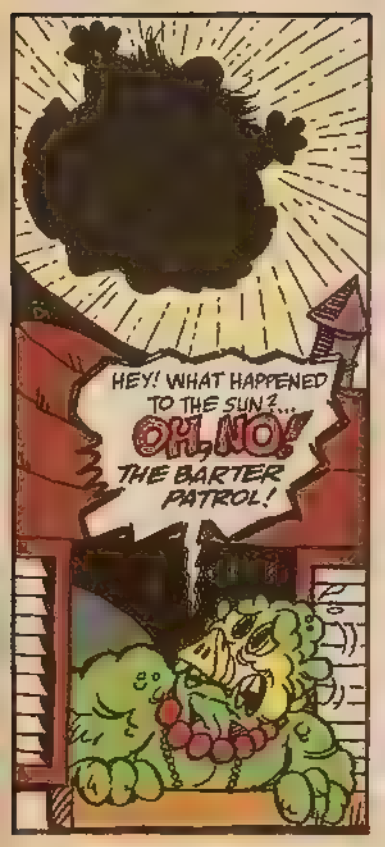
HOW DO YOU DO THAT?

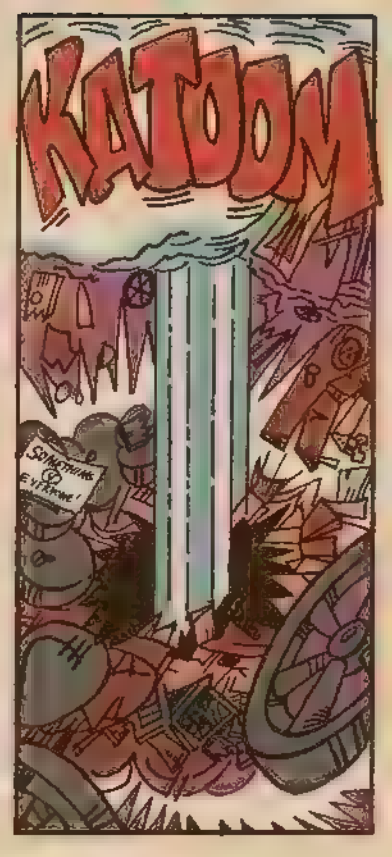
IT'S CLASSIFIED, SON! BUT THIS MUCH I'LL TELL YOU... YOU'VE GOTTA BE INSIDE TO DO IT!

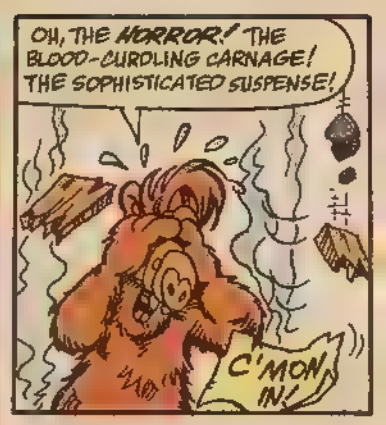
BOOM!

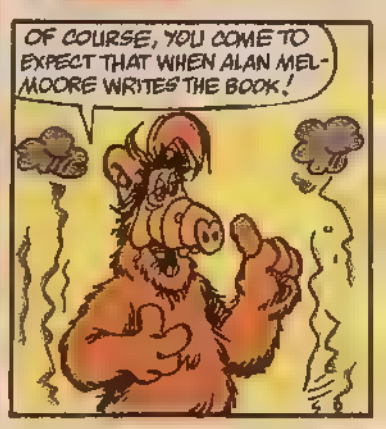
TUBBA!

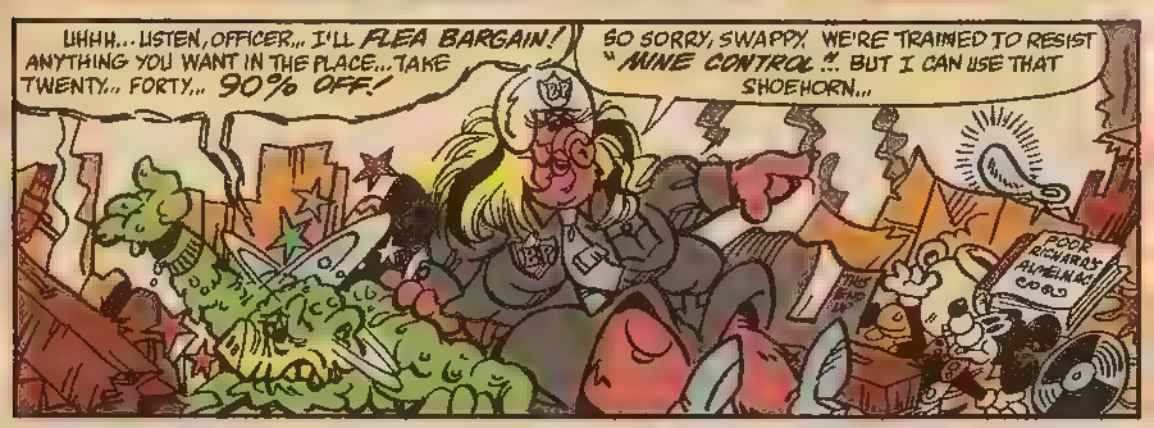
GERONIMEOW!

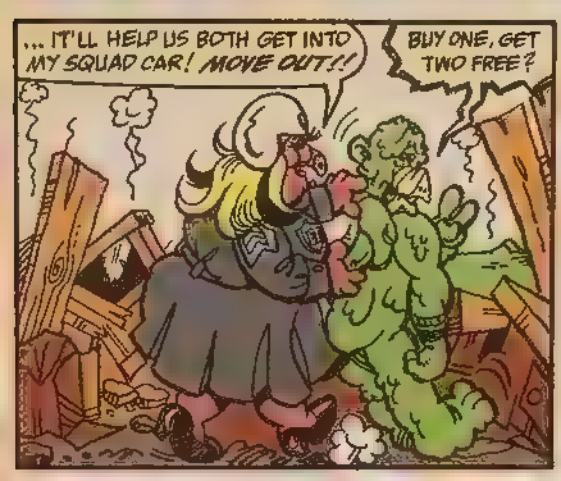

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SUN?... OH, NO! THE BARTER PATROL!

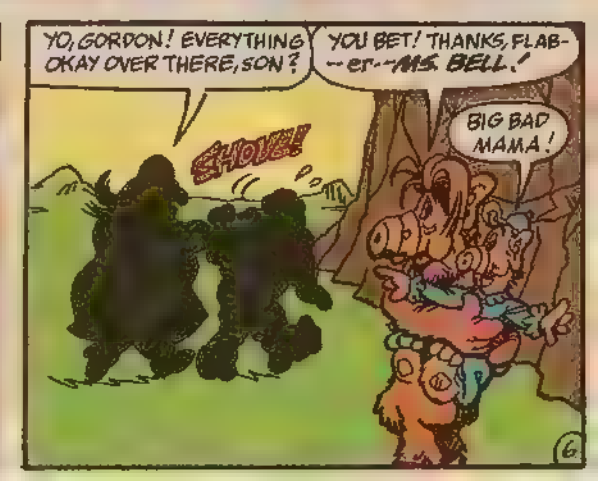

KATOOM


OH, THE HORROR! THE BLOOD-CURDLING CARNAGE! THE SOPHISTICATED SUSPENSE!
C'MON IN!


OF COURSE, YOU COME TO EXPECT THAT WHEN ALAN MEL-MOORE WRITES THE BOOK!


UHHH... LISTEN, OFFICER... I'LL FLEA BARGAIN! ANYTHING YOU WANT IN THE PLACE... TAKE TWENTY... FORTY... 90% OFF!
SO SORRY, SWAPPY. WE'RE TRAINED TO RESIST "MINE CONTROL"... BUT I CAN USE THAT SHOEHORN...
POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC 2000


... IT'LL HELP US BOTH GET INTO MY SQUAD CAR! MOVE OUT!!
BUY ONE, GET TWO FREE?


YO, GORDON! EVERYTHING OKAY OVER THERE, SON?
YOU BET! THANKS, FLAB--er--MS. BELL!
SHOVE!
BIG BAD MAMA!

STAR SIGNALS

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF! No, ALF's toaster didn't malfunction again. Marvel Comics is launching a modern day fairytale princess in two spectacular comic books: BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

For the first time ever, Barbie—the biggest star in toy history—has chosen to make her comic book debut. The two monthly books, full of Barbie's adventures with her friends, fashion tips and activities, are available at your local newsstand and comic book store now! (Did you hear that, comic book collectors? Two first issues!)

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Meanwhile, in BARBIE FASHION #1, it looks like Skipper's first day of school is a complete wash-out, in "White Wash." Can Barbie save the day for her little sister? And in "Fall Fashion Issue," Barbie rescues her friend Christie from diabolical kidnappers—or does she? Don't miss this great adventure!

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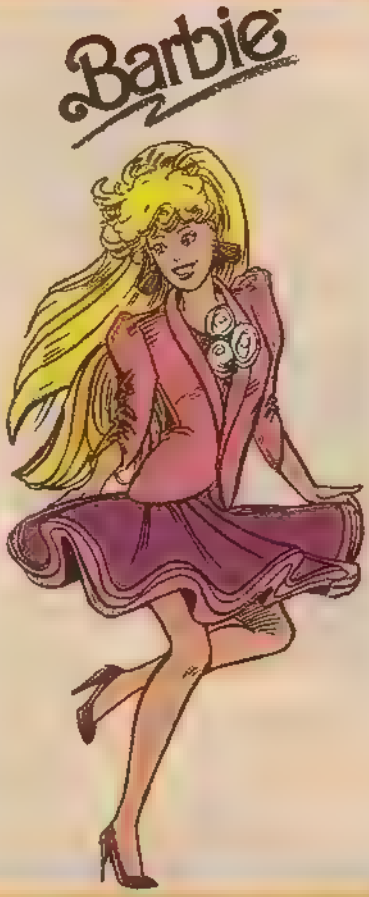
So grab a copy of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION today—don't let them skyrocket to the top without you!



Read on for sizzling sneak previews of the adventures of your favorite STAR characters: ALF, Mighty Mouse, Count Duckula, Heathcliff and Danger Mouse!

- Don't be surprised if you glimpse ALF #37 inside many Wall Street briefcases. . . we expect stockbrokers to study ALF's latest Melmacian flashback, "Play Me or Trade Me," very carefully! And if you think George Orwell's *Animal Farm* is a strange tale, wait until you see ALF on the farm! "Melmacian Gothic" is one corny story you won't want to miss!

- We'd like to predict the outcome of Mighty Mouse's epic battle to save the universe, but where would the suspense be in that? Let's just say that the odds—and the oddballs—are against him and his friends in MIGHTY MOUSE #4: "Mices on Infinite Earths!"

- Where would Igor be if he didn't have Count Duckula to worry about? Come to think of it, where would he be if there were no Count Duckula at all? Find out when Igor's experimentation leads to just such a fowl end, in COUNT DUCKULA #15! Also in this issue, see Danger Mouse's new *black* costume! Is it leaner, meaner. . . or just Michael Keaton-er?

- Are cats really better artists than humans? Find out in HEATHCLIFF #55, "A Little Culture!"

Now more than ever, you can turn to STAR Comics for fun and excitement! If you think TV has a hot fall line-up, get a load of ours! Then get a handful of STARs!

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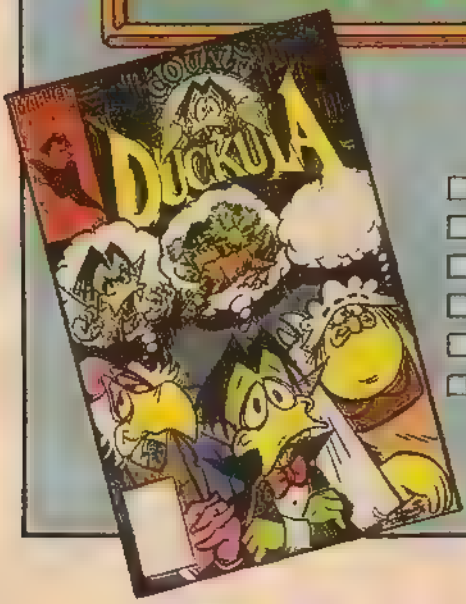

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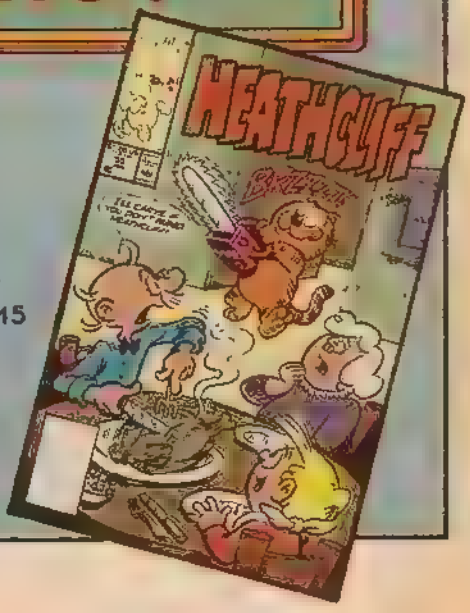
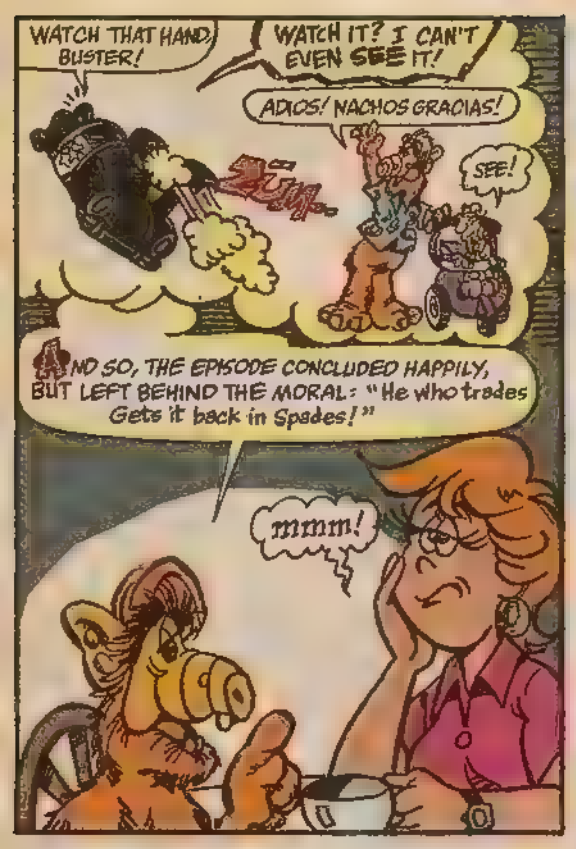
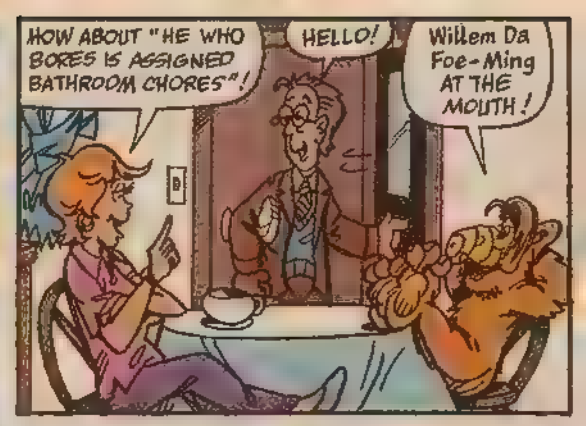
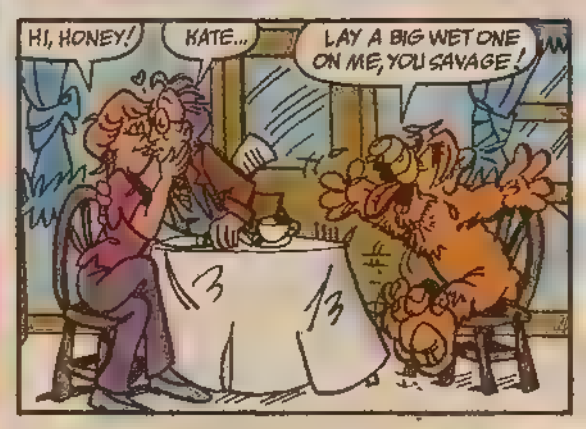
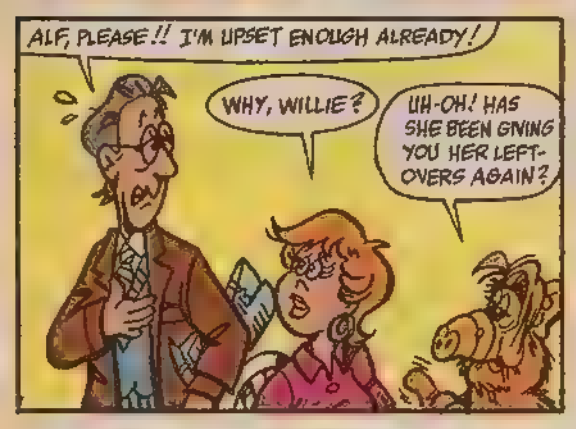
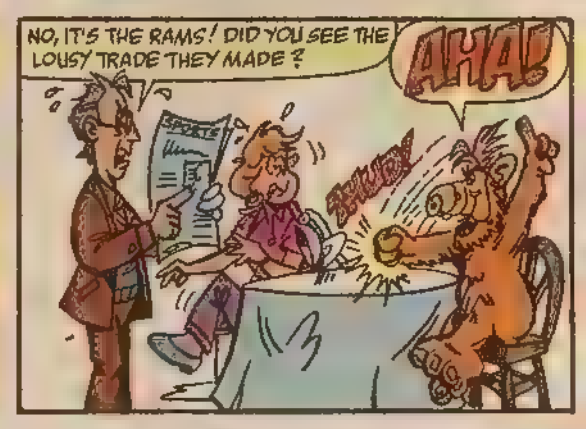


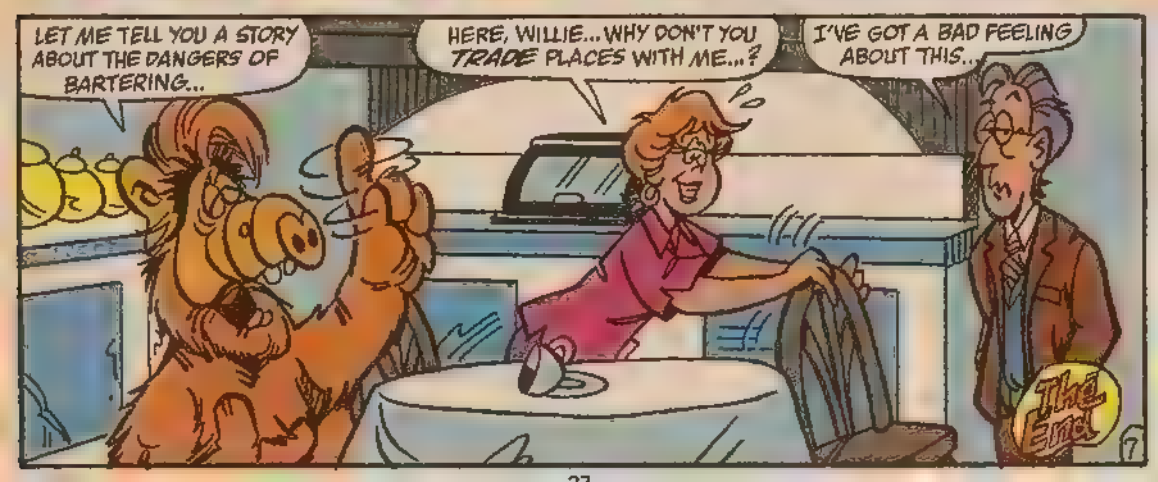

WATCH THAT HAND, BUSTER!
WATCH IT? I CAN'T EVEN SEE IT!
ADIOS! NACHOS GRACIAS!
SEE!
AND SO, THE EPISODE CONCLUDED HAPPILY, BUT LEFT BEHIND THE MORAL: "He who trades Gets it back in Spades!"
mmm!


HOW ABOUT "HE WHO BORES IS ASSIGNED BATHROOM CHORES"!
HELLO!
Willem Da Foe-Ming AT THE MOUTH!


HI, HONEY!
KATE...
LAY A BIG WET ONE ON ME, YOU SAVAGE!


ALF, PLEASE!! I'M UPSET ENOUGH ALREADY!
WHY, WILLIE?
UH-OH! HAS SHE BEEN GIVING YOU HER LEFT-OVERS AGAIN?


NO, IT'S THE RAMS! DID YOU SEE THE LOUSY TRADE THEY MADE?
AHA!
SPORTS


LET ME TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT THE DANGERS OF BARTERING...
HERE, WILLIE... WHY DON'T YOU TRADE PLACES WITH ME...?
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
The End
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Hey, kids—Since we print your name, city, and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear ALF,

I love your comic books a lot. I'm sending along a great idea. Why don't you have an ALF-Tales comic? You could do *Batman, Star Wars, Indiana Jones, The Princess Bride* and lots more. I'd love to see your version of *Phantom of the Opera*.

Mike Weyer
Burr Ridge, IL

Your great ideas are being passed on to our great ALF writer, Michael Gallagher! Keep thinking up those great ideas, Mike.

Dear ALF,

I love your comic. I have every edition except No. 3. I wish I could find it somewhere. Could you help me? I really like the Wotif machine. I also liked the X-Melmen. I hope to see more of them. I know you've heard this before, but would you please make one about New Melmac? Maybe you could make a whole new comic just about New Melmac and Melmac flashbacks with Melmac facts, and at the back you could write a paragraph about a Bouillabaseball player. Well, even if you don't use any of my ideas, I'll keep buying your comic because it's my favorite and I collect a lot.

What is your favorite way of eating cat?

Jarrett Butcher
Simcoe, Ontario

ALF's favorite way is ordering out from Cat-O-Nine-Lives-Tail Diner on Melmac.

About back issues, Jarrett—companies that specialize in selling them usually advertise in the back of regular Marvel Comics.

Yo ALF,

I never read many comic books until yours came out. I've got blankets, posters, bookmarks, bouillabaseball cards, comic books, calendars, and nearly everything. When people come into my room, the first thing they say is, "I see you like ALF." That should tell you how much I like you.

In your comic books, I would like to see more Melmac Flashbacks. Also, I wish you could publish a Melmac Memories book.

I have a bouillabaseball card of you and I'm going to put it in a baseball card plaque.

Scott Taylor
Greenville, SC

ALF is very pleased to hear you've set up a Hall of Fame just for him. He's positively blushing . . . or is that ketchup on his furry face?

Dear ALF,

I love your comics. I have every one of them. I have some ideas for your annuals. I'd like to see some pin-ups of you in them. I like Rhonda and Skip, so how about some solo stories with them on New Melmac?

Plus, I really like your WOTIF simulator. So, here are some ideas you can try. WOTIF Melmac never exploded? WOTIF ALF was caught by the Alien Task Force?

So, until ALF teams up with the Fantastic Four, Make Mine Marvel!

Jason Roach
Anniston, AL

No need to wonder WOTIF our readers sent in good story ideas, because they do! Thanks for writing, Jason.

Dear ALF,

I just read ALF #24. ALF, I collect your comic books, but I can't find them. I don't only read your comics, I make some and sell them to my friend Pete.

If I could live on Melmac, I'd probably be your neighbor.

People think I'm dumb, but I'm not dumb. Neither are you. Say, "hi" to William for me.

Do you like leftover squid from 1784?

Eluterio Blanco
Hidalgo, TX

How did you know 1784 is the year for vintage squid? Anyone who knows *that* is no dummy!

Dear ALF,

Hi! I really love your comics. They rule! In New Zealand, a TV guide said you were 202. I know you aren't, so I wrote and told them. When are you going to have a birthday party? If you do, you have to invite me and my cousin who lives in San Francisco.

Jenni Bodell
Palmerston North,
New Zealand

So Alf is royalty in New Zealand. Thanks for setting the New Zealand media straight about ALF's age and agelessness.

Hey Alfer,

On Melmac, did you only eat cat? Did you ever try eating dog or something like that? If so, did you like it?

Before I go, I want to say I love your show, cartoon, and comic books.

Jessy "Fox" Pue
Goldsboro, NC

How can you ask such questions, Fox? Eating dog would be so . . . alien.

Hello Out There . . .

Say, aren't you the furry little fellow who appears on my TV tube every weekend? Oh! Silly me, of course you are. How can I ever miss that nose of yours? I mean no offence.

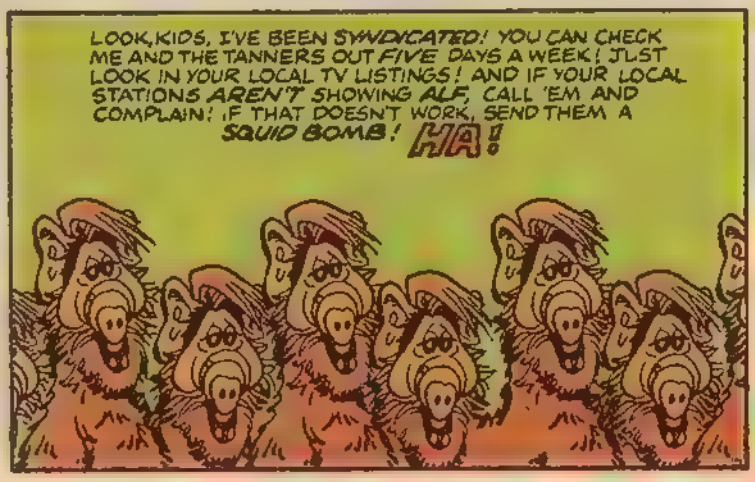
To me, you look kind of cute. I heard that you will be going into the movies. Is it true? Well, if you do, I'll make sure I don't miss it.

By the way, how about autographing your name below this letter? I have always been longing to see how you Melmacians sign your names, with your three furry fingers, or is it four?

Well, I think that is all, for now. May the furs be with you. Snorb!

Daniel Chan Lay Chin
Penang, West Malayasia

It's three furry fingers and a furry thumb, Daniel. And we're awfully glad you wrote. It's not often Alf gets letters from so fur, er, far.



ALF DESIGNS THE PERFECT MELMAKITCHEN!

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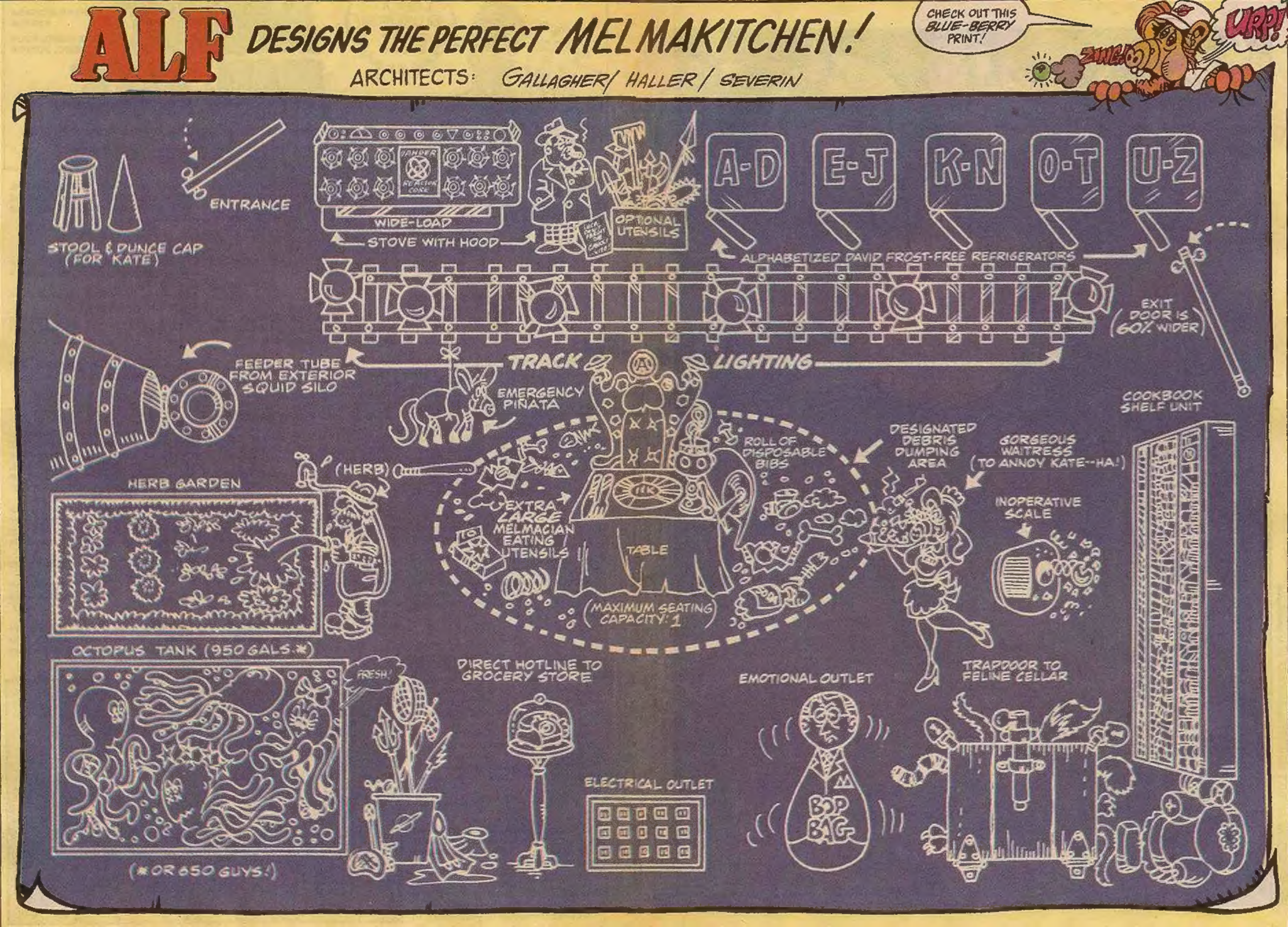

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